Guntur district; and if so when the orders were passed; and what were the charges levelled against the Board sought to be superseded; and what was the explanation of the Board on the charges; and whether the approval of the Guntur District Co-operative Central Bank, Limited, was obtained for the supersession;

(b) whether it is a fact that a party headed by the Senior Inspector of Co-operative Societies and a posse of police invaded the office of the Mangalagiri Weavers' Co-operative Society on the morning of 20th March 1953 and forcibly took possession of the offices, stocks and records of the society, and if so, why was the police utilized for the purpose; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the office, stocks, records in (b) were taken possession of in the absence of the office-bearers of the society and whether the clerks were threatened with arrest if they did not surrender the office, stocks and records to the Senior Inspector of Co-operative Societies?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (a) Yes, Sir. The Committee of the Society was superseded by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in his proceedings, dated 10th March 1953. A copy[a] of the above proceedings containing information in regard to the charges levelled against the Board of Directors, the explanation offered by it, and the Registrar's conclusions thereon is placed on the table of the House. According to section 43 (5) of the Madras Co-operative Societies Act, only consultations with the financing bank and not its concurrence is required, and this has been fulfilled in this case.

" (b) The President of the Society did not turn up on the date fixed for handing over charge to the Special Officer as directed in the order of supersession. The Special Officer assumed charge himself on 20th March 1953 from the employees who handed over all the properties of the Society in their charge. In order to prevent any breach of peace, the Deputy Registrar, Guntur, arranged for Police bandobust; and

" (c) Neither the President nor the acting President was present and they evaded handing over charge. The Special Officer took charge of the properties of the Society from the persons who were in actual possession of them. There is no information whether the clerks were threatened with arrest if they did not hand over the office, stocks and records to the Special Officer."

Shifting of Nellore District Munsif's Court.

* 1227 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

• (a) whether the Government have received representations from the public of Gudur to shift the District Munsif's Court from Nellore to Gudur;

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 1754–1759 infra.

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(b) whether it is a fact that the High Court recommended the shifting; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by the Government on the recommendation?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (a) & (b) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (c) The Government have accepted the recommendation of the High Court and sanctioned the establishment of a District Munsif's Court at Gudur by shifting to that place the additional District Munsif's Court at Nellore."

Dairy farm at Hanumanthavaka, Visakhapatnam.

* 1228 Q.—SRI M. VEERABHADRAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to close the dairy farm at Hanumanthavaka, Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Visakhapatnam, had asked the authorities of the dairy farm to sell them all the available surplus milk every day?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) Does not arise.

" (c) No, Sir."

Mining in Thonam Mokhasa in Salur taluk, Srikakulam district.

* 1229 Q.—SRI K. VENKATANARAYANA DORA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) which mines are available in Thonam Mokhasa of Salur taluk, Srikakulam district, and under whose control;

(b) whether the Government have permitted the Manoria Company of Bengal to work out these mines and export the material; and

(c) whether the above Company have been paying any royalty to the Government for working the mines and exporting the material?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) Manganese mines are available in Sikhaparuvu village in Thonam Mokhasa in Jeypore estate. The mines are under the control of the Maharaja of Jeypore.

" (b) No, Sir, as the mineral rights in the village do not vest with the Government.

" (c) Does not arise."